

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application. Please amend the claims as follows:

Listing of Claims:

1 – 5. (Cancelled)

6. (Currently Amended) A ~~computer~~ storage medium~~[,]~~ executable by of a computer [[and]] encoding instructions for executing a computer process for notifying a user of a small computer device of notification events, the process comprising:

storing two or more notification profiles for each of one or more users, such that each notification profile is assigned a predetermined notification mode from a selection of one or more notification modes such that each notification profile has one or more notification events and such that each of the notification events is assigned at least one notification type from a selection of one or more notification types;

displaying a notification mode menu;

receiving a selection signal to select one notification mode from the displayed notification mode menu;

applying the selected notification mode to the small computer device such that the device remains in the selected notification mode until another notification mode is selected; and

as a result of applying the selected notification mode, notifying the user of notification events with assigned notification types in accordance with the notification profile assigned to the selected notification mode.

7. (Cancelled)

8. (Currently Amended) The ~~computer~~ storage medium as defined in claim 6 such that the computer device further comprises a calendar-type application program storing reminder events and such that the selection signal for selecting one notification mode is generated by the calendar-type application program.

9. (Previously Presented) A computer system for notifying a user of notification events, the system comprising:

a memory unit storing a plurality of notification profiles for each of one or more users, such that each notification profile is assigned a predetermined notification mode and such that within each notification profile are notification events such that each of the notification events is assigned at least one notification type;

a first output unit notifying the user of a first notification event using a first notification type;

a second output unit notifying the user of the first notification event using a second notification type such that the second notification type is different from the first notification type;

a processing unit in response to a profile selected from the plurality of profiles in the memory unit and in response to the notification event, automatically determining whether to notify the user using the first notification type or the second notification type; and

the processing unit utilizing the first or second output unit to notify the user.

10. (Currently Amended) The computer system as defined in claim 9 such that wherein a type of notification event is a reception of email over a wireless network.

11. (Currently Amended) The computer system as defined in claim 9 such that wherein the notification event is a calendar event stored by a calendar-type application program.

12. (Currently Amended) The computer system as defined in claim 9 such that wherein the first notification type is an audible signal and the second notification type is a visual display.

13. (Currently Amended) The computer system as defined in claim 9 such that wherein the first notification type is a vibration signal and the second notification type is an audible signal.

14. (Currently Amended) The computer system as defined in claim 9 such that wherein the stored notification profiles include one or more assignments of a particular sound file to a particular event.

15. (Currently Amended) The computer system as defined in claim 9 such that wherein each profile comprises an event notification type based on a user's environment.

16. (Currently Amended) The computer system as defined in claim 9 such that wherein each of one or more users is capable of being notified of an event in a plurality of ways, depending on a selected profile.

17. (Currently Amended) The computer system as defined in claim 16 such that wherein each user has a plurality of profiles.

18. (Currently Amended) The computer system as defined in claim 17, such that wherein each of the plurality of profiles contains a plurality of notification events and assigned notification types.

19-25. (Cancelled)

26. (Currently Amended) The ~~computer~~ storage medium as defined in claim 6 such that wherein the computer process for notifying a user of a small computer device of notification events further comprises:

selecting a particular notification mode to modify a notification profile assigned to that mode;

modifying the notification profile; and
storing the modified profile.

27. (Currently Amended) The ~~computer~~ storage medium as defined in claim 6 such that wherein the computer process for notifying a user of a small computer device of notification events further comprises:

assigning a plurality of volume levels of the small computer device with different notification types assigned to notification events within a notification profile; and

selecting volume levels for different notification types assigned to notification events within a notification profile.

28. (Currently Amended) The ~~computer~~ storage medium as defined in claim 6 such that wherein the first notification type is an audible signal and the second notification type is a visual display.

29. (Currently Amended) The ~~computer~~ storage medium as defined in claim 6 such that wherein the first notification type is a vibration signal and the second notification type is an audible signal.

30. (Currently Amended) The ~~computer~~ storage medium as defined in claim 6 such that wherein the two or more stored notification profiles include one or more assignments of a particular sound file to a particular event.

31. (Currently Amended) The ~~computer~~ storage medium as defined in claim 6 such that wherein each profile comprises an event notification type based on a user's environment.

32. (Currently Amended) The ~~computer~~ storage medium as defined in claim 6 such that wherein a user is capable of being notified of an event in a plurality of ways, depending on a selected profile.

33. (Currently Amended) The ~~computer~~ storage medium as defined in claim 6 such that wherein the notification event is a reception of email over a wireless network.

34. (Currently Amended) The ~~computer~~ storage medium as defined in claim 6 such that wherein the notification event is a calendar event stored by a calendar-type application program.